

# MRS. MAR. E. ALEXANDER

1848-1921.

In the passing to the great beyond of the sweet spirit of Mrs. Mary E. Alexander, the town of Pickens loses its best friend as well as its oldest native citizen, for Mrs. Alexander, in company with her father, Col. James E. Hagood, drove from Old Pickens, September 12, 1868, bringing the words of Pickens district with them, and called this home.

It would be hard for one in this advanced civilization to conceive the possibility of abandoning a town, with its beautiful home and hallowed associations to move into an area far removed, only a dense forest, to have the vision of a new town and community with its possibilities for growth and happiness. Yet such was the courage of these earlier settlers, when, undaunted by the effects of war, they laid aside their personal feelings and with a bravery and fortitude which was the heritage of the true Southerner, they took up anew the duties of life. And their courage and fortitude—the happy outlook upon "tomorrow"—the deep human sympathy and interest in persons around her, were the chief characteristics which marked her life and made a place for her in the hearts of their community. Her strong, active mind was ever busy evolving ideas for the betterment of the community, and the improvement of the town. Her interest in the churches and their welfare, unmarked by denominational lines, was ever foremost in her mind, for she vividly recalled the time when divine services were held in the court house and town, Fletcher Smith served as shepherd of the little flock, and when Sunday school was held in the office of the clerk of court. She saw the fulfillment of her prayers in modern, well-equipped churches. Daily her thoughts were centered in the school problems, for she had seen the school system develop from a small number, taught by the first teacher, Mrs. Spartan D. Goodlett, under a brush arbor, to the present brick structure, and was eagerly hoping for improved facilities.

Mrs. Alexander served as the first mistress of Pickens, the male population being disfranchised after the war, and unable to hold office, Miss Mary Hagood was appointed mistress.

Mrs. Alexander was the eldest daughter of the late Col. James E. Hagood and his wife Esther H. Hagood, and was born at the plantation home of her grandfather, Col. Benjamin Hagood, a few miles north of Pickens, August 19, 1848. A few months later her father moved to the Seining plantation, Twelve Mile, where she lived until seven years old, when Col. Hagood, having been elected clerk of court of Pickens District, moved the first inn in Pickens, to accommodate the Keowee. Here her young girlhood was spent and the story of life in that cultured old home with its refinement and wealth of ante-bellum days read like romance.

## AN ENDURING MONUMENT.

Anderson Daily Mail.

To the memory of that beloved and revered man, Dr. Day, who passed away at his home in Pendleton a few days ago, has been erected a monument, which, though invisible to the human eye, is more enduring than any shaft of bronze or granite that could be fashioned by human hands. In the hearts of the people who knew and loved him this invisible monument has been erected, and there it will stand reverently and faithfully guarded as long as there shall be any on earth who knew him. And when these have gone the name of this good man will live on, for the friends of today will pass on to their children, and these children to their children, the story of this unselfish man, good and true, who glorified God through serving his fellow man.

A news story in The Daily Mail relative to the death of Dr. Day prompted The Piedmont, of Greenville, to say this of him:

"During his severe illness of the last few weeks, rural carriers from Pendleton have said they are stopped at every cross road and mail box by Dr. Day, who waited patiently the coming of the rural carrier to learn of the condition of Dr. Day. Young and old, rich and poor alike, held Dr. Day in great esteem and their love for the doctor is remarkable."—Anderson Mail.

How many men do you know to whom such a superb tribute of sincere affection would be paid by so many people, high and humble?

Yet the man they loved was "a plain country doctor, a man of character and understanding, with an insight into human nature and a love for his own people surpassed by none," according to the Anderson newspaper, which further styles him "a big man in a small town."

For twenty-two years he practiced

mance. Hardly had she reached young womanhood's estate when war's alarms were sounded and she threw her heart into its preparation, and suffered and sacrificed through the years of struggle.

Again during the progress of the great World War, though enfeebled by age and illness, she was busily alive to her duties and responsibilities as a patriotic American citizen, and she spent her time knitting and sewing and in teaching the younger generation these acts and principles of patriotism.

On May 12, 1870, she was married to P. McD. Alexander, and again returned to Old Pickens to live, after having been here a few years. Within a few months Mr. and Mrs. Alexander returned to Pickens, bringing the house which they had purchased, and having it re-erected in Pickens. In this hospitable home, now the residence of Mrs. N. E. Thornley, they kept the first inn in Pickens, to accommodate the visitors at the term of court, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander contributed largely to the growth of their community and he was called home April 1, 1888, before being able to realize many of his ambitions for the town. Of this union two sons were born, Claude and Eugene, and they too were taken in the beauty of their young manhood.

Mrs. Alexander was a sufferer for nearly fifty years, but as she lay upon her bed of pain and sorrow, for it seemed that nothing of anguish and grief were spared her, her mind looked out upon the future, ever hoping "tomorrow" would be brighter, exemplifying the teachings of her Saviour, helping, comforting, uplifting.

As the shades of morning fell, May 9, "God's finger touched her and she slept." The beautiful funeral services were held at the residence on Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. E. T. Hodges, of Columbia, and Rev. Mr. Knox. Mr. Hodges' feeling remarks portrayed her as she was, and the triumphant hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," so sweetly rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, of Greenville, told the source upon which she relied.

Her body was tenderly laid to rest in the family cemetery at Twelve Mile, six of her nephews acting as pall bearers. Beneath a mass of flowers sent by admirers from the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, the U. D. C., and other organizations, from loving kindred and friends who were present in large numbers, she sleeps to await the resurrection morn.

Home, town, friends, mourn her loss. The loved ones gone before have welcomed her to their and her eternal gain. As we leave her precious body beneath the shadows of the mountains of her nativity, beside the graves of those she loved so well, let us be comforted with the thought, "We shall go to her, but she shall not return to us."

his profession in Pendleton and the surrounding country. His were the strenuous annals of the general practitioner, who, although tired out by the long day's work, must often in the midnight watches travel through severe weather over rough roads to answer the call of human suffering. Yet he was content to live and work in his small sphere. He spent his life in the service of his fellowmen. He died last Sunday.

There are numberless men in high public station, there are men of millions, there are men of national fame, who will die in their appointed time but who will have no such tribute of love and reverence paid them as his people gave good Doctor Day. It was the simple outpouring of honest hearts. It was more eloquent of the character and service of the man than a thousand eulogies.

Dr. Day's life and work was typical of the country doctor immortalized by Ian Maclaren in "The Bonnier Frier Bush," by Hopkinson Smith in "The Tides of Barnegat" and last and best of all, by that brilliant Southerner, Dr. George W. Raby in "The Old-Fashioned Country Doctor." Like the beloved physicians they portrayed, Doctor Day was indeed a great man in a small town.

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## THE GREAT COMMISSION.

By D. W. Hiott.

"All power is given to me in heaven and in earth. Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Matthew 28:18-19. Mark 16:15.

This command is just as binding on us now as it was upon the early Christians and in order that we may do this work successfully, we must have this power. Unless we get the power of God upon our work all our efforts are in vain. For it is not by might nor by power but by my spirit saith the Lord that the work is to be done. I am afraid sometimes we rely too much on our splendid organizations, our intellectual attainments or our money, and not enough on the spirit and word of God to do the work to which He has called us. We are to go in obedience to His command, relying upon His spirit with the assurance that He will be with us always unto the end of the ages.

Go ye. The word go implies activity. We must get up and move on. Go ye. Every one of us not only preachers but all Christians are included. Into all the world, shows the universality of the gospel we are to preach to every creature in every nation and in every tongue.

1st. Why should we obey this command? Because God, our heavenly Father, has given it. If we are His and we love Him we will try to show our love by our obedience. God who has created us and holds our very breath in His hands, how can we afford, weak, unworthy creatures, to refuse to go, or to question His authority? If we love our earthly father and he commands us to do a certain thing, we go and do that whether we can see the wisdom of it or not. So when our heavenly Father commands us to go it is ours to obey and ask no questions about it. We ought never to stop to ask why or wherefore should we go, but in obedience to His loving command go forward to the work.

2nd. Why should we go and carry the gospel to every creature? Because the world is lost without the gospel, and the gospel is the only thing that will save the world. There is no other name given under heaven among men whereby we must be saved but the name of Jesus. Acts 4:12. The Word of God says, "For as many as have sinned without law shall also perish without law, and as many as have sinned in the law shall be judged by the law." Will the heathen be saved without the gospel? Impudently no. If they could be saved without the gospel, better a thousand times that you never send them the gospel, many will reject it. And then you know that those who reject it will be lost, so if they can be saved without it, Christ died in vain, and our preaching is in vain. No, my dear hearer, no one can be saved outside of Jesus, for without the "shedding of blood there can be no remission of sins." Faith comes by hearing. How can they hear without a preacher, and how can he preach except he be sent. The blood has been shed. The heathen must hear about it. They must be told the story of the cross: that on the cross of Calvary that Jesus died for the sin of the whole world, and that by faith in Him, in Jesus, all men who are saved must be saved in His name. Jesus is the only hope of the world, the only deliverer, the only saviour, the only name under heaven among men whereby we must be saved. "For there is salvation in no other."

3rd. Why should we send the gospel to the lost world?

We should send it from a sense of gratitude. We have been saved ourselves. We want others saved. One of the first thoughts that comes to a new born soul is, Lord, help me to be instrumental in saving some one else now that I am saved. Should I fall into the river and could not swim and was about to be drowned and a man should come along and rescue me, would I not feel like thanking him for saving me, and then if I should find some one else about to be drowned, would I not try to save him? Of course I would. I would think of my own condition and how I was saved, and I would do all in my power to save others. And when I remember that on the cross Jesus died for me and that through Him I am saved, I want to tell others about him and his salvation, and urge them to accept Him as their Saviour.

4th. How can we help to preach the gospel to every creature?

There are many ways in which we can help to preach the glorious gospel of the blessed Christ. Some of us or our children may go in person to carry the Word of God to the heathen world. All of us can't go, but we can help by our gifts and our prayers. By giving to the support of the men and women who go as missionaries we are helping to preach the gospel to the world. In order to be saved they must call upon

upon Him of whom they have not heard? The heathen cannot believe in Him of whom they have not heard. We must send them preachers, Bibles and Christian workers to tell them about Jesus, about His death on the cross for the redemption of the souls of all who will believe in Him. Let us send preachers to tell the heathen that "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son to die FOR ALL"—SERMON ——— on the cross that whosoever believeth on Him shall be saved."

"Whosoever heareth shout, shout the sound, Spread the blessed tidings, all the world around; Tell the joyful news wherever man is found, Whosoever will may come."

ALONG LIBERTY ROUTE FOUR.

Mr. B. H. Whitmore and daughter, Ruth, attended services at Cross Roads Sunday.

Mr. Ralph O'Dell and Miss Lois Stansell attended song services at Emory Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maggie Powell and Mr. Moss, of Central, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock Sunday morning.

Sit up, and take notice, for the wedding bells will ring in the Smith Grove section soon.

Mr. W. S. Stansell and daughter, Nell, accompanied by Miss Minnie Bell Laboon, attended the Mother's Day services at Fairview Sunday.

Messrs. Robert Lesley and Judge O'Dell attended Mother's Day services at Fairview Sunday.

This rainy weather will cause the cuts to get large enough to cut, so they will not have to dig.

Somebody's Blue-eyed Pet.

WANTED—Twenty five men of good character and habits, having high school education (college education better) to take a free course in life insurance salesmanship at our Home Office. These men will then be turned over to General Agent controlling territory in which they live, both the Company and General Agent helping them get started in a profession that pays, that is growing and that requires no capital. A great opportunity for men twenty-five to forty-five years old. Address C. W. Eddy, Supt. of Agents, Southwestern Life Insurance Company, Greenville, S. C.

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Porter's barber shop and Recce's barber shop, at Pickens, announce reductions in price of all barber work, effective immediately. Shaves are now 15c; hair cuts, 35c, and other work in proportion.

NEW CORN MILL AT PICKENS.

We have just installed a new corn mill at the Pickens Oil Mill and are now ready to serve the public. Mr. W. H. Harbin, an experienced miller from Seneca, is with us and we can give you good service. We grind every day.

Pickens Oil Mill.

VISITORS FROM INDIANA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bolt and daughter, Martha Jones, from Otterbein, Indiana, are visiting Mrs. D. H. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Russell.—Anderson Daily Mail.

Miss Cassie Bolt, of Anderson, is the guest of her brother Mr. C. D. Bolt, in Easley.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of South Carolina, County of Pickens.

Whereas, a petition has been filed with the trustees of Pleasant Grove School District No. 49, in said county and state, signed by more than one-third of the resident electors and an equal number of the resident freeholders of the age of twenty-one years of said school district as appears by the certificate of the County Auditor of said county attached to said petition, praying that the trustees of said school district order an election on the question of issuing bonds in the sum of One Thousand Dollars for the purpose of building a new school building in the place of the one recently destroyed by fire, said bonds to be denominations of two hundred dollars each bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum to be paid in five equal annual instalments from the date thereof;

And it further appearing by the certificate of the County Auditor of said county that the proposed bond issue of One Thousand Dollars will not exceed eight per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in said school district including all outstanding bonds.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Trustees of Pleasant Grove School District No. 49 that an election be held on the 14th day of May, 1921, at Pleasant Grove church on the question of whether such bonds shall be or not, said bonds to be in denominations of two hundred dollars each, to bear interest from the date thereof at the rate of six per cent per annum and to be paid in five equal annual instalments. At such election only qualified voters residing in said district shall be allowed to vote.

The polls shall open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m. The ballots voted shall have written or printed on them the words: "For Bonds" or "Against Bonds."

The following are hereby named as managers to conduct said election: J. L. Burgess, Avery Clisson and L. A. Whitmore.

This 2nd day of May, 1921.

By order of the Board of Trustees of Pleasant Grove School District No. 49.

H. B. Clisson, J. L. Burgess, J. S. White, Trustees.

CITATION.

The State of South Carolina, County of Pickens.

By N. A. Christopher, Esq., Probate Judge.

Whereas, Mrs. Edith Bosard Rhodes made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of Mrs. Alice M. Bosard, deceased.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mrs. Alice M. Bosard, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Pickens Court House, S. C., on the 19th day of May, 1921, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 3rd day of May, 1921, in the 145th year of our independence.

N. A. Christopher, Judge of Probate, Pickens County, S. C.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

Complaint Not Served.

State of South Carolina, County of Pickens.

In Court of Common Pleas.

A. S. Lesley individually and as administrator of the estate of Miss Mattie Lesley, deceased, plaintiff, against,

B. F. Lesley, W. A. Lesley, W. F. Rogers, Leona Jones, Mattie Childress, Lela Duncan, Mamie Entreckin, Arthur Lesley, Julius Masters, John Masters, Sallie Masters, Mary Masters, Lillie Crenshaw and Mattie Culbertson, defendants.

To the defendants above named:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was this day filed in the office of O. S. Stewart, clerk of court, for the county and state above named, at Pickens, S. C., and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office at Pickens, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated April 30, 1921.

C. E. Robinson, Plaintiff's attorney.

O. S. Stewart, Clerk of Court.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that I will make application to N. A. Christopher, Esq., Judge of Probate for Pickens county, in the state of South Carolina, on Wednesday, the 18th day of May, 1921, at 11:00 o'clock, in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the personal estate of W. H. Rigdon, deceased, and obtain discharge as administrator of said estate.

B. E. Rigdon, Administrator.

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W. B. Cantrell, Executor.

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C. E. Bush.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons holding claims against the estate of the late James F. Hendricks must present the same, duly proven, on or before the 15th day of May, 1921, or be deemed payment; and all persons indebted to said estate must make payment on or before the above date to:

L. L. Hendricks, Executor, Administrator, Liberty, S. C.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons holding claims against the estate of the late J. D. M. Keith must present the same, duly proven, on or before the 1st day of June, 1921, or be deemed payment; and all persons indebted to said estate must make payment on or before the above date to T. J. Keith and G. M. Keith, executors, attorneys, or to the undersigned.

T. J. Keith, G. M. Keith, Executors.

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POEM.

It was on a cool Sunday morn, The sheriff's calf ate all my corn, And I ran Billy Burk.

TH all my nerves were in a jerk. Being an amateur at aim, All my rocks were thrown in vain. Yes, the sheriff, perhaps asleep, While little Billy my corn did eat. They tell me the preacher's cow can boast

Of a beautiful feast of oats; Then I wonder about the garden of Eden,

In that land so bright and fair, If it has cows, calves and chickens there,

For when they in my garden bawl It does not sound like a gospel call. Now this is not intended to offend, Just you come my corn and mend.

A Neighbor.